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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for the Applicants hereby bring the following references to the examination of the above-identified application, which are listed on the attached modified PTO Form PTO/SB/08 to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Copies of the cited references along with the International Search Report are enclosed. No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of these documents.

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